

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The General Baptist Association of America, after a session of three days at Fulton, adjourned. Magnolia, Ark., was selected as the next meeting place.

On Thursday night of last week Uncle Wash Pitts, of Spaw creek, in Menifee county, passed away after a few weeks confinement to his bed. Old age with natural impairment of old age was the cause of his death.

He probably was the oldest man in the county, being ninety-years of age. He was noted as an infidel and profaned up to near the hour of his death.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—Judge Ed C. O'Rear retired today as Chief Justice and Judge W. E. Settle will become Justice in January for two years. Judge O'Rear has been elected for another term as Judge and will become Chief Justice again in six years or in January 1915.

In an advertised sale in Hazard, Perry county, the location of the property is given as follows:

"A certain town lot in Hazard, Perry county, Ky., in the backwoods of said town."—Winchester Sun-Sentinel.

Gov. Willson has appointed a Lincoln Centenary Commission for Kentucky of 54 members. Col. Andrew Cowan, of Louisville, being named chairman. The routine work will be done by the Lincoln Farm Association and it is expected that the Kentucky Commission will be required to meet but twice.

Sharpsburg, Ky., Dec. 14.—One of the most remarkable families in this section is that of Mrs. Ruth Jones, who recently celebrated her seventieth birthday anniversary. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sallie Darnell, who is ninety-five years old, and who has three children past 70, all in good health and remarkably active for people of their age.

This suggestion of the Hartford Herald might be worth considering. "The next Kentucky Legislature would do a good thing if it created a State Pardon Board, where all applicants for pardons could have their matters adjusted, thus removing this vexatious but important question out of the control of one man—the Governor or acting Chief Magistrate. The Governor, however, might be a member of the board. The decision of such a tribunal would no doubt more nearly meet the ends of justice, and it would relieve the said one man of frequent unjust criticism."

Tom, two-year-old son of Tom Johnson, colored, was accidentally shot and very seriously injured by his half-brother, Ed, aged 10 years, last Saturday afternoon, on the farm of W. J. Ratliff, where Tom Johnson lives. The two children were alone when the shooting occurred. It seems that the older boy was playing with a rifle of 22 caliber when it was discharged. The bullet struck the youngest boy in the

back of the head and passed out at the top of the skull, having penetrated a portion of the brain. Beyond a brief period of unconsciousness after being shot, and a slight paralysis of the arm and left hand, the wounded boy has suffered no inconvenience, and the attending physician, Dr. J. W. Reafrew, says it is one of the most remarkable cases ever brought to his knowledge. The indications are that the boy will recover.—Bath County World.

Monticello, Ky., Dec. 17.—Elmer Hill, the youth charged with assaulting and murdering little Mamie Womack, in Russell county, was taken from the Wayne county jail here last night and hanged by a mob, which quietly dispersed after accomplishing their object.

While the lynching of Hill did not cause much surprise, it was generally thought that there would be some delay in the matter owing to the fact that the members of the mob would find some difficulty in fording the river at night. Sheriff Wright and Jailor Ramsay expressed their confidence in their ability to protect their prisoner, but they were completely taken off their guard and he was secured before they could offer any resistance.

It was about midnight, when a band of men, twenty-six strong, appeared in town, and proceeding quietly to the jail found the Sheriff on guard. Before the sheriff knew what had happened he was looking into the barrel of a Winchester rifle, and a deep base voice was commanding him to hold up his hands. There was no chance for the officer to offer any resistance or call for help, and while one of the band stood guard over him the others quickly found Hill, and in a few moments were on their way to Greasy creek, about five miles from Jamestown. There they threw a rope over the limb of a sycamore tree and hanged him without delay. Then, after firing a few bullets through his body, they left him, and the mob dispersed as quietly as they had come.

The crime which caused the lynching of young Hill was one of the most brutal in the annals of Russell county. Little Mamie Womack, a 13-year-old girl, living not far from Russell Springs, failed to return home from school at the usual time one day last week, and her parents, becoming alarmed, aroused the neighbors and a search was instituted. The child's mutilated body was finally found in the woods not far from her home, and all the surroundings indicated that she had been assaulted and murdered. There was no clew to the slayer and the whole country was up in arms.

Hill was traced by bloodhounds and fully confessed before he was hanged. He was related to his victim.

I have in my hands sufficient money to pay 1908 claims against Lawrence county as follows. Common fund up to and including No. 1050. Road and Bridge to No. 1200.

ROBT. DIXON,  
County Treasurer.

## Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle.

There is many a young man proud of his mother, who would strike insult her, yet who, by his own evil doings and bad habits is sharpening a dagger to plunge through the mother's heart.

The well informed woman may generally be known, not so much by what she tells you, as by what she does not tell you; for she is the last to take pleasure in mere gossip, or make vulgar allusion to the appearance, dress or personal habits of her friends and neighbors.

Well assorted marriages are essential to good homes. This is nature's law in the case. To violate it is to bring swift punishment on the heads of the violators, as well as to bring a curse upon posterity. The husband and wife who are not suited to each other lead cat and dog lives. Their children are unwelcome and grow up without care. The home atmosphere is not suited to the healthy growth of virtue and refinement. What is the result? A family of ill-natured, quarrelsome, unrefined children. They marry and carry to the homes the same atmosphere and rear other families like unto the ones which they were raised. The wonder is that there are as many agreeable and cultured people in the world as there are.

What should children be taught to believe in order that, when they grow up they may find that later experience does not alter what they learnt when younger? We must teach them that, beyond what they feel and see and touch, unselfishness, giving up their inclinations—these are the best things in the world. It is true that goodness and kindness have no faces that we can kiss; no hands that we can clasp; but these are certainly there, in the midst of our work and our play. And this goodness and kindness which, except in outward acts, we cannot see, is something which existed before we were born. It is from this that we have all the pleasant things of this world; the flowers, the sunshine, the moonlight—all these were given us by some great kindness and goodness which we have never seen at all. And this goodness and love are that great Power from which all things come.

According to the idea of many of the rising generation a young man should learn to lie, to flirt to cheat, to swear, to drink, to play billiards, to swagger in the streets, to live without work, to ogle every pretty girl he meets, to treat his elders with disrespect, to talk loud in the presence of others, to put on style whether he can afford it or not, to boast of the feminine conquests he has made, to have every slang term on his tongue's end, to gossip with his chums about his lady acquaintances, to attract all the attention to himself that he possible can, to talk like a loafer and a fop instead of a quiet, sensible man, to call his father the "old man" and his mother the "old woman" to think ill of every woman he sees, and to speak ill of her every chance he gets, to turn up his nose at those quiet, sober, industrious young men who do not train in his crowd, to treat his sister without any sort of regard, to treat her like an ill-bred loafer instead of like a gentleman.

Here is your picture, fast young man true to life. Look at it. How do you like it? What have these characteristics made of you? What has the future in store for you? Unless you change your course most radically—Run.

There are just as many future millionaires blacking boots and selling papers today as there ever were. Every generation of successful men is possessed with the idea that either it had exceptional chances, the like of which the world will never know again. But the world goes on. Wealthy men die and more men of equal or greater wealth succeed them.

There never yet was a period in the world's history when pluck and energy and industry, coupled with shrewd business sense, could not climb the rugged steep which leads to fortune. Boys and men must work always and wait often if they would win in the "fierce race for wealth." But working or waiting they will win if they seize their opportunities when these offer and ability to profit by them when they are seized. What we insist on is the question of "What shall we do with our boys?" is that they shall be given

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Just now there is altogether too much solicitude on the part of parents as to what they will do with their boys, which leaves the impression on the minds of the young gentleman of the period that something has got to be done for them, instead of encouraging the more manly thought that they must do for themselves. There is no reason to suppose that the channels to competence and wealth are fewer and more difficult than then were years ago.

A single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day; one surly glance cast a gloom over the household; while a smile, like a gleam of sunshine, may light up the darkest and weariest hours. Like unexpected flowers which spring up along our pathway full of freshness, fragrance and beauty, so kind words and gentle acts and sweet dispositions, make glad the sacred spot called home. No matter how humble the abode, if it be sweetened with kindness and smiles, the heart will turn lovingly toward it from all the tumults of the world, and home, if it be ever so humble, will be the dearest spot beneath the circuit of the sun.

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